No. 2011/129

Thursday, 7 July 2011

# Journal

of the United Nations

## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Thursday, 7 July 2011**

### Security Council

10 a.m. — 6575th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/311)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

BINUCA (S/2011/311)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6575th meeting.

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya**

3 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of he high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 7 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

2077 users have already subscribed to the *Journal*. Take advantage of the new e-Subscription and receive the *Journal* early morning! <http://undocs.org>

The *Journal* has now 1704 followers on Twitter. Join them and be the first to be notified once the next issue is available! <http://www.twitter.com/Journal_UN_ONU>

1133 users like the *Journal* on Facebook. Look for our page! <Journal of the United Nations>

11-38986

*Think Green!*

Please recycle

### Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 12 July 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting

## General Assembly

### Human Rights Council

**Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination**
Thirteenth session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 (NLB) |

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |

1. Executive meeting
2. Section 5: Peacekeeping operations
3. Executive meeting

### Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

**Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol**
Twentieth session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**
Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held in Conference Room D (NLB), *today*, 7 July 2011, at 4 p.m. (with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations); and at 5 p.m. (with the Group of Arab States).

## Economic and Social Council

Substantitve session of 2011

*Informal informal consultations*

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Ms. Zalwani Zalkaply (Malaysia) and Mr. Michal Tonhauser (Slovakia), on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session", will take place *today*, 7 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

## Other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Thursday, 7 July 2011**

**Group of 77 (on non-communicable diseases)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9–10 a.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room A (NLB) |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room C (NLB) |
| 1.15–2.30 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room A (NLB) |

**Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room A (NLB) |

## Other activities

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Thursday, 7 July 2011**

**Ceremony for the signing of a Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding to launch an international design competition for the Permanent Memorial to honour the memory of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the African Union, in collaboration with the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116); or Mrs. Miriam Omala, Permanent Observer Mission of African Union (e-mail moweke@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 26).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Thursday, 7 July 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesperson |
| 12.30 p.m. | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP); and Permanent Memorial Committee on Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (on the occasion of the signing of a Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding) |

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**

*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held in Conference Room D (NLB), as follows: Friday, 8 July 2011, at 11 a.m. (with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); and at 12 noon (with the Group of African States).

*Third session*

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.2*, respectively.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (room IN-608C).

The official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going Arms Trade Treaty process are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org).

**Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean**
2011 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2011 session on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.141 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.142.

## Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Conference of the States Parties**
Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

## General Assembly
## Security Council

### Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

### Working Group on Lessons Learned

The Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold a meeting on Friday, 8 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

### Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 8 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Monday, 11 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013;

*Wednesday, 13 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Basic elements of the current UNDP programming arrangements, 2008-2013; and

*Thursday, 14 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP.

## Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.42, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 13 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and the Republic of Korea)**

*Friday, 8 July 2011*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Monday, 11 July 2011*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (9th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Singapore)**

*Thursday, 14 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.*

**Open Arria Formula meeting of the Security Council on "Transatlantic drug trafficking and its consequences on regions of transit: The G8 input" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)**

*Friday, 8 July 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rsvp.new-york-dfra@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

**UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy**

*Monday, 18 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Tuesday, 19 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Wednesday, 20 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Thursday, 21 July 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

*Friday, 22 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

*Lists of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

*High-level segment (4–8 July (morning))*

The list of speakers for the general debate of the high-level segment, to be continued *today*, 7 July, from 3 to 6.30 p.m., is closed. A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_hls_programme_2011.pdf>.

*Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (8 July (afternoon))*

*Panel discussion on the topic "Regional cooperation as a catalyst for development: examples from the regions"*

There will be no established list of speakers.

*Coordination segment (11–14 July (morning))*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4, 6 (a), 7 (a) and 7 (e). The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the items. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_cs-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))*

*Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"*

There will be no established list of speakers.

*Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

*General segment (22–28 July)*

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Conclusion of work (29 July)*

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

*Registration and accreditation*

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

*List of participants*

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

*Statements*

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

*Side events*

The list of side events on the occasion of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/hls_side_events_2011.pdf>.

*Press releases*

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

*Live Webcast coverage*

The Webcasting Unit, Department of Public Information, has been providing live and on-demand Webcast coverage of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (4–8 July 2011). The live Webcast coverage is available in English and original language of the speaker at <www.un.org/webcast>, and all archived videos are available at <www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/c/ecosoc-hls2011.html>.

## Announcements

### Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documentation*

*In English*:
Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*In French*:
Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

### Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

## Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

# Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 6 July 2011**

## Security Council

6573th meeting

*International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and other such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994*

*Letter dated 20 May 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/329)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/410, submitted by Portugal.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/410) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/410) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1995 (2011).*

6574th meeting

*The situation in Afghanistan*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2011/381)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Canada, Japan, Pakistan and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Portugal, the United States, China, the United Kingdom, Gabon, South Africa, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, India and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Germany.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Canada and Pakistan.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,

Montenegro and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Serbia and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Turkey.

Mr. de Mistura responded to comments.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Wednesday, 6 July 2011**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3099th meeting — *Reservation to treaties* . . . . . [2]

The Commission considered the Special Rapporteur's seventh report on the topic (A/CN.4/647).

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

**High-level segment**

17th meeting — *Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education* . . . . . [2 (b)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The presentation and the ensuing discussion were moderated by Ms. Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Board of Directors, Education For All Fast Track Initiative.

*National voluntary presentation: Pakistan*

The Council heard a presentation by Ms. Nafisa Shah, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Bangladesh and China, as well as by the observer for Turkey, as reviewers of the presentation. In the ensuing discussion, comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of India and Germany.

Ms. Nafisa Shah responded to comments made and questions raised by the reviewers and the delegations.

The President of the Council suspended the meeting.

*High-level segment* [2]

*Special panel discussion on "Promoting sustained, inclusive and equitable growth for accelerating poverty eradication and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals"*

The President resumed the meeting.

The President made an opening statement and welcomed the moderator and the panellists.

The moderator was Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General of the International Labour Organization, and the panellists were: Mr. Zhu Min, Special Advisor to the Managing Director, International Monetary Fund; Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Cho Tae-yul, Ambassador for Development Cooperation, Republic of Korea; Ms. Frances Stewart, Director of the Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity, University of Oxford; and Ms. Esther Duflo, Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The moderator made an introductory statement and posed questions to the panellists.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the panellists in response to questions posed and comments made by the moderator and the representatives of India, Guatemala, the United States, Zambia and Senegal, as well as by the observers for Greece and Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and also China, Japan and the Republic of Korea).

The moderator made concluding remarks.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the President.

18th meeting

*High-level segment* [2]

*Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education* [2 (b)]

*Thematic discussion: Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on education* [2 (c)]

*General debate*

The Council continued its general discussion and heard statements by H.E. Mr. Frederick D. Barton, Representative of the United States to the Economic and Social Council; H.E. Mr. Fernando Rojas, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. A. Gopinathan, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Dr. Shukuru Kawambwa, Minister for Education and Vocational Training of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Rubén Darío Reinoso, Vice-Minister for Academic Development, Ministry of the People's Power for High-level Education, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Ms. Nafisa Shah, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan; Mr. H.B. Dansinghani, Chief Technical Officer in the Ministry for Education and Human Resources of Mauritius; H.E. Mr. Peter

Gooderham, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. He Yafei, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Ms. Vesna Vuković, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. Mykola Maimeskul, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. Jean-Baptiste Mattéi, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. Sang-ki Park, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mrs. Latifa El Abida, State Secretary in Charge of School Education of Morocco; H.E. Mr. Roberto Flores Bermúdez, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mrs. Maria Nazareth Farani Azevêdo, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. Kristinn F. Árnason, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations in Geneva; Mr. Luvuyo Ndimeni, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. Hamza Omar Hassan Ahmed, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations in Geneva; Ms. Nancy Madrigal Muñoz, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations in Geneva; and H.E. Monsignor Silvano M. Tomasi, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations in Geneva.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Federation of University Women; Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative relationship with the United Nations (CONGO); Legion of Good Will; Bahá'í International Community; World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; International Federation Terre des Hommes; New Future Foundation; World Vision International; Soroptimist International; European Disability Forum; Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco; Convention of Independent Financial Advisors; United Network of Young Peacebuilders; Palestinian Center for Human Rights; World Information Transfer; Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research; International Forum for Child Welfare; and World Jewellery Confederation.

18th meeting (parallel) *Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education* [2 (b)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The presentations and the ensuing discussions were moderated by Ms. Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Board of Directors, Education for All Fast-Track Initiative.

*National voluntary presentation: Turkey*

The Council heard presentations by H.E. Mr. Oğuz Demiralp, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations in Geneva; Ms. Emriye Ormanci, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations in New York; and Ms. Ebru Ekeman, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations in Geneva.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Bangladesh, Finland, Japan and Chile and by the observer for Nepal.

H.E. Mr. Oğuz Demiralp responded to the comments made and questions raised by delegations.

*National voluntary presentation: Mexico*

The Council heard a presentation by Mr. Mario Chacón, General Director of International Relations of the Secretary of Public Education of Mexico.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Chile and Germany, as reviewers of the presentation. In the ensuing discussion, comments were also made and questions were raised by the representative of Ghana and by the observers for Guinea and Denmark.

Mr. Mario Chacón responded to the comments made and questions raised by the reviewers and delegations.

*National voluntary presentation: Qatar*

The Council heard presentations by H.E. Mr. Saad Bin Ibrahim Al-Mahmoud, Minister of Education and Higher Education of Qatar, and by Dr. Hamda Alsulaiti, Director of Evaluation Institute of Qatar.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of Pakistan, as a reviewer of the presentation. In the ensuing discussion, comments were also made and questions were raised by the observers for Turkey and Nepal.

H.E. Mr. Saad Bin Ibrahim Al-Mahmoud and Dr. Hamda Alsulaiti responded to the comments made and questions raised by the reviewer and delegations.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the President.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010*

*Signature:* Costa Rica (6 July 2011)

*Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010*

*Signature:* Costa Rica (6 July 2011)

# General information

## Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana

*Asian States:*
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

*Eastern European States:*
Estonia
H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Brazil
H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

*Western European and other States:*
Luxembourg
H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas

## Web sites

*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

*Presidency of the General Assembly*
<www.un.org/ga/president>

*General Assembly*
<www.un.org/en/ga>

*Department of Political Affairs*
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

*Presidency of the Security Council*
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

*Security Council*
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)*
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

*Economic and Social Council*
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
<treaties.un.org/>

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library*
<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

*International Court of Justice*
<www.icj-cij.org/>

*Journal of the United Nations*
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

*United Nations Press Releases*
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

*United Nations Webcast*
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

*Yearbook of the United Nations*
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

*UN Chronicle*
<www.un.org/chronicle>

## Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Wednesday, 6 July 2011

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.*

*e-Subscription <http://undocs.org/>*

*Think Green! — Please consider the number of pages before printing.*

| *Symbol* | *Main title* |
|---|---|
| **General Assembly** | **Documents** |
| | **Sixty-fifth session** |
| A/65/874–S/2011/400 | Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 22 June 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages* |

A/65/L.82/Add.1 Item 69 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Dominican Republic, Qatar and Turkey: draft resolution — Improving the effectiveness and coordination of military and civil defence assets for natural disaster response — Australia, Haiti, Indonesia, Luxembourg, New Zealand and Peru [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

**Sixty-sixth session**

A/66/92 Item 108 of the preliminary list — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

**Security Council**

**Documents**

S/2011/368 France, Germany, Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

A/65/874–S/2011/400 Identical letters dated 22 June 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

S/RES/1989 (2011)* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

**Economic and Social Council**

**Documents**

**Substantive session of 2011**

E/2011/L.26 Item 13 (h) of the provisional agenda — Economic and environmental questions: international cooperation in tax matters — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), on the basis of informal consultations — Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

E/2011/L.27 Item 6 — Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits — Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), on the basis of informal consultations — Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

**Communications to the Editor**

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-6776; room IN-908, 300 East 42nd Street).

*Office opens at 3 p.m.*

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

No. 2011/130

Friday, 8 July 2011

# Journal

## of the United Nations

## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 8 July 2011**

### Security Council

10 a.m. — 6576th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Morning[1] — 6577th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2011/388)

Morning[2] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNOWA (S/2011/388)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6576th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6577th meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 8 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

2088 users have already subscribed to the *Journal*. Take advantage of the new e-Subscription and receive the *Journal* early morning! <http://undocs.org>

The *Journal* has now 1712 followers on Twitter. Join them and be the first to be notified once the next issue is available! <http://www.twitter.com/Journal_UN_ONU>

1148 users like the *Journal* on Facebook. Look for our page! <Journal of the United Nations>

11-38988

*Think Green!*

Please recycle

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 12 July 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive dialogue on the role of regional and sub-regional arrangements in implementing the responsibility to protect, will be held on Tuesday, 12 July 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

**High-level Meeting on Youth**
25–26 July 2011

Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the information note contained in the letter dated 20 June 2011, from the President of the General Assembly to permanent representatives and permanent observers. In particular, the list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For inscription, kindly send an e-mail indicating the name and the level of the speaker to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (heddachem@un.org). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

The two thematic panel discussions will be held on Monday, 25 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Background papers for each panel discussion will be provided shortly. Participation will be without a list of speakers being maintained. However, Member States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org) in which panel discussions they wish to intervene.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations).

## Security Council

**Military Staff Committee**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | 1721st meeting (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 p.m. | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

## General Assembly

**Human Rights Council**

**Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination**
Thirteenth session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 (NLB) |

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

**Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol**
Twentieth session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**
Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held in Conference Room D (NLB), *today*, 8 July 2011, at 11 a.m. (with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); and at 12 noon (with the Group of African States).

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Fifth session

**Working Group on Lessons Learned**

The Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold a meeting *today*, 8 July 2011, at .0 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

**Central African Republic configuration**

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 8 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

## Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

**Friday, 8 July 2011**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.42, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 13 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and the Republic of Korea)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

## Other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Friday, 8 July 2011**

**Group of 77 (on Rio+20 issues)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

## Other activities

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Friday, 8 July 2011**

**Open Arria Formula meeting of the Security Council on "Transatlantic drug trafficking and its consequences on regions of transit: The G8 input" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rsvp.new-york-dfra@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>*

**Friday, 8 July 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 a.m. | Mr. José Luis Gómez del Prado, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination |
| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA)] |

## Forthcoming official meetings

### Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities**
Briefing

The Ombudsperson of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), Ms. Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

At the briefing, the Ombudsperson will provide an update on the work of her office after one full year of operation, and she will also describe the new aspects of her mandate, which was strengthened, pursuant to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1989 (2011).

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

## General Assembly

**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**
Fifteenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its fifteenth session (closed) in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 July 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 13 July, from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.2*, respectively.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (room IN-608C).

The official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going Arms Trade Treaty process are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org).

**United Nations Board of Auditors**
Sixty-fifth session

The sixty-fifth session of the United Nations Board of Auditors will be held on Tuesday, 12 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean**
2011 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2011 session on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.141 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.142.

### Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Conference of the States Parties**
Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

### Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Monday, 11 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013;

*Wednesday, 13 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Basic elements of the current UNDP programming arrangements, 2008-2013; and

*Thursday, 14 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP.

## Forthcoming other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

### Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

*Monday, 11 July 2011*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

**OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Monday, 11 July 2011*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Tuesday, 12 July 2011*, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

**Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (9th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Singapore)**

*Thursday, 14 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.*

**UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy**

*Monday, 18 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Tuesday, 19 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Wednesday, 20 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Thursday, 21 July 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

*Friday, 22 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

*Lists of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

*Coordination segment (11–14 July (morning))*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4, 6 (a), 7 (a) and 7 (e). The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the items. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_cs-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))*

*Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"*

There will be no established list of speakers.

*Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

*General segment (22–28 July)*

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Conclusion of work (29 July)*

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

*Registration and accreditation*

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

*List of participants*

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

*Statements*

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

*Side events*

The list of side events on the occasion of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/hls_side_events_2011.pdf>.

*Press releases*

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

*Live Webcast coverage*

The Webcasting Unit, Department of Public Information, has been providing live and on-demand Webcast coverage of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (4–8 July 2011). The live Webcast coverage is available in English and original language of the speaker at <www.un.org/webcast>, and all archived videos are available at <www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/c/ecosoc-hls2011.html>.

## Announcements

**General Assembly**

**Seating protocol for the sixty-sixth session**

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

### Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documentation*

*In English*:

Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*In French*:

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

### Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 7 July 2011**

## Security Council

6575th meeting

*The situation in the Central African Republic*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/311)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Margaret Vogt, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls, Chair of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Belgium.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Vogt and H.E. Mr. Grauls.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Thursday, 7 July 2011**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3100th meeting — *Cooperation with other bodies* [13]

The President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Hisashi Owada, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

**High-level segment**

19th meeting — *High-level segment* [2]

*Special policy dialogue on "Education challenges in Africa and the LDCs"*

The President of the Council made an opening statement and welcomed the moderator and the panellists.

The moderator was Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and Special Adviser on Africa. The panellists were H.E. Mr. Sam Ongeri, Minister of Education, Kenya; H.E. Mr. Kalidou Diallo, Minister of Education, Senegal; H.E. Ms. Essossimna Legzim-Balouki, Minister of Literacy and Primary and Secondary Education, Togo; Mr. D.H. Dansinghani, Chief Technical Officer, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Mauritius; and Ms. Elizabeth King, Director of Education, World Bank.

Following the introductory statement by the moderator, presentations were made by the panellists.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of India, the United States, Bangladesh, Germany, Malawi, Norway and Morocco, as well as by the observers for Nepal, Denmark and Lesotho.

Questions were posed and comments were made also by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The moderator made concluding remarks.

The President of the Council made a statement.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the President.

20th meeting

*High-level segment* . . . . . [2]

The Secretary-General addressed the Council.

*Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education* . . . . . [2 (b)]

*Thematic discussion: Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on education* . . . . . [2 (c)]

*General debate*

The Council continued its general discussion and heard statements by H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations in New York (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries); H.E. Mr. Mohamad Cissé, Secretary-General of the Ministry of International Cooperation, Guinea; H.E. Mr. Pablo Cevallos Estarellas, Vice-Minister for Education of Ecuador; and Dr. Benjalug Namfa, Inspector General, Ministry of Education of Thailand.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Slimane Chikh, Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference; Dr. Katrien Beeckman, on behalf of Ms. Goli Ameri, Under-Secretary-General, Humanitarian Diplomacy Division, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Switzerland; and Mr. Antonio Marzano, President, International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions.

Statements were made by Mr. Marco Toscano-Rivalta, on behalf of Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; and Mr. Kishore Singh, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Alliance of Women; International Eurasia Press Fund; International Save the Children Alliance; and International Movement ATD Fourth World.

The Council thus concluded its general debate.

20th meeting (parallel)

*Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education* . . . . . [2 (b)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The presentations and the ensuing discussions were moderated by Mr. Kevin Watkins, Director of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report (2011), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

*National voluntary presentation: Mauritius*

The Council heard presentations by H.E. Mr. V.K. Bunwaree, Minister of Education of Mauritius, and Mr. D.H. Dansinghani, Chief Technical Officer in the Ministry of Education and Human Resources of Mauritius.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of France and by the observers for Singapore and South Africa, as reviewers of the presentation.

H.E. Mr. V.K. Bunwaree responded to the comments made and questions raised by the reviewers.

*National voluntary presentation: Belarus*

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Sergey Maskevich, Minister of Education of Belarus.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of China and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observer for Kazakhstan, as reviewers of the presentation.

H.E. Mr. Sergey Maskevich responded to the comments made and questions raised by the reviewers.

*National voluntary presentation: Senegal*

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Kalidou Diallo, Minister of Education of Senegal.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of France, Canada and Japan, as reviewers of the presentation. In the ensuing discussion, comments were also made and questions were raised by the observer for Luxembourg.

A statement was made by the representative of Save the Children, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

H.E. Mr. Kalidou Diallo and Mr. Djibril Ndiaye Diouf, Director for Planning and Education Reform of Senegal, responded to the comments made and questions raised by the reviewers and delegations.

The President of the Council made concluding remarks.

*Organization of work*

The President of the Council made a statement.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958*

*Accession:* Liechtenstein (7 July 2011)[1]

*Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984*

*Accession:* Iraq (7 July 2011)[1]

*Objection to the reservations made by Pakistan upon ratification:* Latvia (29 June 2011)[1]

*Objection to the reservations made by Pakistan upon ratification:* Belgium (28 June 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957*

*Proposals of corrections to Annexes A and B of the Agreement* (7 July 2011)[1]

*Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006*

*Objection to the reservation made by Malaysia upon ratification:* Sweden (6 July 2011)[1]

*Objection to the reservation made by Malaysia upon ratification:* Belgium (28 June 2011)[1]

*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Objection to the reservations made by Pakistan upon ratification:* Latvia (29 June 2011)[1]

*Objection to the reservations made by Pakistan upon ratification:* Belgium (28 June 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# General information

## Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana

*Asian States:*
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

*Eastern European States:*
Estonia
H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Brazil
H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

*Western European and other States:*
Luxembourg
H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas

**Web sites**

*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

*Presidency of the General Assembly*
<www.un.org/ga/president>

*General Assembly*
<www.un.org/en/ga>

*Department of Political Affairs*
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

*Presidency of the Security Council*
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

*Security Council*
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)*
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

*Economic and Social Council*
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
<treaties.un.org/>

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library*
<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

*International Court of Justice*
<www.icj-cij.org/>

*Journal of the United Nations*
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

*United Nations Press Releases*
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

*United Nations Webcast*
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

*Yearbook of the United Nations*
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

*UN Chronicle*
<www.un.org/chronicle>

## Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 7 July 2011

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.*

*e-Subscription <http://undocs.org/>*

*Think Green! — Please consider the number of pages before printing.*

| *Symbol* | *Main title* |
|---|---|
| **General Assembly** | **Documents** |
| | **Sixty-sixth session** |
| A/66/6 (Sect. 21) | Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Part V — Regional cooperation for development — Section 21 — Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean (Programme 17 of the strategic framework for the period 2012-2013) [A C E F R S] — *85 pages* |
| **Security Council** | **Documents** |
| S/2011/402 | Letter dated 30 June 2011 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/2011/409 | Letter dated 1 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |
| S/2011/410 | Portugal: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| S/Agenda/6573 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/Agenda/6574 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/RES/1995 (2011) | Adopted by the Security Council at its 6573rd meeting, on 6 July 2011 [A C E F R S] — *6 pages* |

## Economic and Social Council

### Documents

### Substantive session of 2011

E/2011/15/Add.2 Item 10 of the provisional agenda — Regional cooperation — Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields — Report of the Secretary-General — Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

E/2011/73/Add.1 Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations — Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Information submitted by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system on their activities with regard to the implementation of the Declaration — United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

### Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-6776; room IN-908, 300 East 42nd Street).

*Office opens at 3 p.m.*

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

No. 2011/131

Saturday, 9 July 2011

# Journal

of the United Nations

## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Monday, 11 July 2011**

### Security Council

9 a.m. — 6578th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

11 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Libya

Other matters

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 12 July 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting

2098 users have already subscribed to the *Journal*. Take advantage of the new e-Subscription and receive the *Journal* early morning! <undocs.org>

The *Journal* has now 1718 followers on Twitter. Join them and be the first to be notified once the next issue is available! <www.twitter.com/Journal_UN_ONU>

1151 users like the *Journal* on Facebook. Look for our page! <Journal of the United Nations>

11-38990

*Think Green!*

Please recycle

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive dialogue on the role of regional and sub-regional arrangements in implementing the responsibility to protect, will be held on Tuesday, 12 July 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

**High-level Meeting on Youth**
25–26 July 2011

Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the information note contained in the letter dated 20 June 2011, from the President of the General Assembly to permanent representatives and permanent observers. In particular, the list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For inscription, kindly send an e-mail indicating the name and the level of the speaker to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (heddachem@un.org). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

The two thematic panel discussions will be held on Monday, 25 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Background papers for each panel discussion will be provided shortly. Participation will be without a list of speakers being maintained. However, Member States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org) in which panel discussions they wish to intervene.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations).

## General Assembly

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| | 1. United Nations Office for Project Services | |
| | 2. Executive meeting | |

### Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Fifteenth session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

### Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Third session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 1st meeting | Conference Room 1 (NLB) |
| | Opening of the session | [1] |
| | Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.2*) | [2] |
| | Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms | [3] |
| 3–6 p.m. | 2nd meeting | Conference Room 1 (NLB) |
| | Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms | [3] |

[There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau on *Monday, 11 July 2011*, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).]

[Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (room IN-608C).]

[The official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going Arms Trade Treaty process are available at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org).]

### Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

**Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol**
Twentieth session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 (NLB) |

### Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations on UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013, on *Monday, 11 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Monday, 11 July 2011**

**Arab Group (Second Committee experts)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building) |

**Group of 77 (on non-communicable diseases)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room A (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room A (NLB) |

**OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 4 (NLB) |

## Other activities

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations*

**Monday, 11 July 2011**

**Round table on "Democracy and human rights: The role of the United Nations" (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), the United Nations Department of Political Affairs (DPA) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), with the collaboration of the Permanent Mission of Italy)**

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pomerantz, International IDEA (e-mail j.pomerantz@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Monday, 11 July 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on her recent activities)]

## Forthcoming official meetings

### Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities**

Briefing

The Ombudsperson of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), Ms. Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

At the briefing, the Ombudsperson will provide an update on the work of her office after one full year of operation, and she will also describe the new aspects of her mandate, which was strengthened, pursuant to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1989 (2011).

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

## General Assembly

**United Nations Board of Auditors**
Sixty-fifth session

The sixty-fifth session of the United Nations Board of Auditors will be held on Tuesday, 12 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean**
2011 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2011 session on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.141 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.142.

### Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Conference of the States Parties**
Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**
Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Wednesday, 13 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Basic elements of the current UNDP programming arrangements, 2008-2013; and

*Thursday, 14 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP.

## Forthcoming other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Tuesday, 12 July 2011*, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

**Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (9th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Singapore)**

*Thursday, 14 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group**

*Friday, 22 July 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.*

**Briefing on "The humanitarian situation and response in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Sudan" (by the Humanitarian Coordinator for Libya and the Deputy Director of the Coordination and Response Division, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

*Tuesday, 12 July 2011*, at 2.30 p.m., in Conference Room 1 (OCHA Office, 380 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cora dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

**Briefing on "The humanitarian situation and response in the Horn of Africa" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator)**

*Friday, 15 July 2011*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cora dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

**UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy**

*Monday, 18 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Tuesday, 19 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Wednesday, 20 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Thursday, 21 July 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

*Friday, 22 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

*Lists of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

*Coordination segment (11–14 July (morning))*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4, 6 (a), 7 (a) and 7 (e). The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the items. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_cs-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))*

*Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"*

There will be no established list of speakers.

*Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

*General segment (22–28 July)*

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Conclusion of work (29 July)*

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

*Registration and accreditation*

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

*List of participants*

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

*Statements*

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

*Press releases*

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

## Announcements

**Deadline for the submission of contributions in response to Secretariat Note AD/CUBA/2/2011**

Permanent missions accredited to the United Nations are kindly reminded that the deadline to send contributions in response to Secretariat Note AD/CUBA/2/2011 of 6 June 2011, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/6 (A/RES/65/6), entitled "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba", is *Monday, 11 July 2011*. Contributions should be sent to the Americas Division, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail bonnand@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5242).

**General Assembly**

**Seating protocol for the sixty-sixth session**

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documentation*

*In English*:
Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*In French*:
Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings**

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

# Summary of official meetings

**Friday, 8 July 2011**

## Security Council

6576th meeting

*Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/416, submitted by France, Gabon, Germany, Nigeria, Portugal, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/416) before it.

*Decision*: *The draft resolution (S/2011/416) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1996 (2011).*

6577th meeting *Peace consolidation in West Africa*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2011/388)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Saul Djimit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Djimit.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Friday, 8 July 2011**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3101st meeting *Cooperation with other bodies* [13]

The Chair of the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public international Law (CAHDI), Ms. Edwige Belliard, and the Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law of the Council of Europe, Mr. Manuel Lezertua, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

*Reservations to treaties* [2]

The Commission began consideration of chapter IV of its report on reservations to treaties and adopted draft guideline 1.1 (Definition of reservations) with commentaries (part of A/CN.4/L.783/Add.3), as amended.

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

### High-level segment

21st meeting *High-level segment* [2]

*Thematic round table on "Education for the future — Changing needs"*

The President of the Council made an opening statement and welcomed the moderator and the panellists for the round table, as well as the case study presenters.

The moderator, Mr. Kevin Watkins, Director of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report (2011), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Professor Hans Rosling, Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm; Mr. Kentaro Toyama, Researcher at the University of California, Berkley; and Mr. Kevin Watkins, in his capacity as Director of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report (2011), UNESCO.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States, Guatemala, Bangladesh, Finland, Senegal, Cameroon and Namibia, as well as by the observers for Lesotho and Togo.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made comments and posed questions to the panellists.

A statement was made by the moderator.

*Case study on "The challenge to achieve education for all — Germany's approach"*

The moderator, Mr. Kevin Watkins, Director of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report (2011), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Sylvia Schmitt, Advisor, Division of Education, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development; and Mr. Álvaro Henzler, Director of Enseña Perú.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the questions posed and comments made by the representative of India and the observer for Denmark.

*Adoption of the ministerial declaration and conclusion of the high-level segment*

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

The Council had before it the draft ministerial declaration of the 2011 high-level segment of the Council, entitled "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education", as contained in document E/2011/L.28*.

The Council adopted the ministerial declaration.

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The President declared closed the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Council.

22nd meeting

*Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme "Regional cooperation as a catalyst for development: Examples from the region"*

The dialogue was chaired by the President of the Council and moderated by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and current Coordinator of the United Nations Regional Commissions.

The President of the Council made an opening statement.

Following the introductory statement by the moderator, presentations were made by Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa; Ms. Alicia Bárcena, in her capacity as the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Mr. Ján Kubiš, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe; and Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Guatemala, Bangladesh, Senegal, the Russian Federation, Chile, the United States and Germany, as well as by the observer for Thailand.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions responded to the points raised during the discussion.

A statement was made by the moderator.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*

Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana

*Asian States:*

Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

*Eastern European States:*
Estonia
H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Brazil
H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

*Western European and other States:*
Luxembourg
H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas

**Web sites**

*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

*Presidency of the General Assembly*
<www.un.org/ga/president>

*General Assembly*
<www.un.org/en/ga>

*Department of Political Affairs*
<www.un.org/depts/dpa/>

*Presidency of the Security Council*
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

*Security Council*
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)*
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

*Economic and Social Council*
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
<treaties.un.org/>

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
<www.un.org/law/avl>

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library*
<www.un.org/depts/dhl>

*International Court of Justice*
<www.icj-cij.org>

*Journal of the United Nations*
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

*United Nations Press Releases*
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

*United Nations Webcast*
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

*Yearbook of the United Nations*
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

*UN Chronicle*
<www.un.org/chronicle>

## Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 8 July 2011

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.*

*e-Subscription <http://undocs.org/>*

*Think Green! — Please consider the number of pages before printing.*

| *Symbol* | *Main title* |
|---|---|
| **General Assembly** | **Official Records** |
| | **Sixty-sixth session** |
| A/66/16 | Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination — Fifty-first session (6 June-1 July 2011) — Supplement No. 16 [A C E F R S] — *38 pages* |

| General Assembly | Documents |
|---|---|
| | **Sixty-fifth session** |
| A/65/877–S/2011/393 | Items 13 and 115 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — The role of regional and subregional arrangements in implementing the responsibility to protect — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages* |
| A/65/898–S/2011/412 | Items 34, 39, 66 and 75 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts — Letter dated 1 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages* |
| | **Fifth Committee** |
| A/C.5/65/18 | Item 143 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |
| | **Sixty-sixth session** |
| A/66/144 | Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session — Observer status for the Union of South American Nations in the General Assembly — Letter dated 24 June 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Guyana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages* |

| Security Council | Documents |
|---|---|
| S/2011/363 | Letter dated 14 June 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |
| A/65/877–S/2011/393 | The role of regional and subregional arrangements in implementing the responsibility to protect — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages* |
| S/2011/398 | Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representatives of South Africa on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/2011/399 | Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Germany on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/2011/411 | Letter dated 5 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |
| A/65/898–S/2011/412 | Letter dated 1 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages* |
| S/Agenda/6575 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |

## Economic and Social Council

### Documents

### Substantive session of 2011

E/2011/NGO/29 Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda — High-level segment: annual ministerial review — Statement submitted by CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

### Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-6776; room IN-908, 300 East 42nd Street).

*Office opens at 3 p.m.*

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

No. 2011/132

Tuesday, 12 July 2011

# Journal

## of the United Nations

### Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Tuesday, 12 July 2011**

### Security Council

10 a.m. 6581st meeting Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Children and armed conflict[1]

   Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict (S/2011/250)

   Letter dated 1 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/409)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *four minutes*.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held on Wednesday, 13 July 2011 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

**Security Council**

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold a seminar on "Early warning tools and indicators to assess the risk of election-related violence in Africa", on Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The seminar is open to all Member States.

2108 users have already subscribed to the *Journal*. Take advantage of the new e-Subscription and receive the *Journal* early morning! <undocs.org>

The *Journal* has now 1727 followers on Twitter. Join them and be the first to be notified once the next issue is available! <www.twitter.com/Journal_UN_ONU>

1166 users like the *Journal* on Facebook. Look for our page! <Journal of the United Nations>

11-40732

*Think Green!*

Please recycle

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 10 a.m. on agenda item 114 (Admission of new Members to the United Nations).

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

**High-level Meeting on Youth**
25–26 July 2011

Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the information note contained in the letter dated 20 June 2011, from the President of the General Assembly to permanent representatives and permanent observers. In particular, the list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For inscription, kindly send an e-mail indicating the name and the level of the speaker to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (heddachem@un.org). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

The two thematic panel discussions will be held on Monday, 25 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Background papers for each panel discussion will be provided shortly. Participation will be without a list of speakers being maintained. However, Member States are encouraged to communicate to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org) the panel discussions in which they wish to intervene.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations).

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

**Interactive thematic debate on "The role of regional and sub-regional arrangements in implementing the responsibility to protect"[1]**

*Opening*

10 a.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

*Panel discussion 1: "Regional and sub-regional perspectives and experience"*

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

*Moderator*: H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the General Assembly

*Remarks by the Secretary-General*

3–3.15 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

*Panel discussion 2: "United Nations perspectives and experience"*

3.15–5.50 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

*Moderator*: H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the General Assembly

*Closing*

5.50–6 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2011, containing the information note and tentative programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**

Fifteenth session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

**United Nations Board of Auditors**

Sixty-fifth session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**
Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]

[Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (room IN-608C).]

[The official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going Arms Trade Treaty process are available at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org).]

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 978th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 979th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

Introduction of the combined fifth and sixth periodic report of Costa Rica (CEDAW/C/CRI/5-6)

**Working Group of the Whole**

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

## Other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Tuesday, 12 July 2011**

**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

8.45–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

**Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (informal consultations on the arms trade treaty)**

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on Youth)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9–10 a.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room E (NLB) |

**Group of 77 (on non-communicable diseases)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room A (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room A (NLB) |

## Other activities

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.*

**Tuesday, 12 July 2011**

**Round table on "Democracy and human rights: The role of the United Nations" (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), the United Nations Department of Political Affairs (DPA) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), with the collaboration of the Permanent Mission of Italy)**

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pomerantz, International IDEA (e-mail j.pomerantz@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

**Briefing on "The humanitarian situation and response in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Sudan" (by the Humanitarian Coordinator for Libya and the Deputy Director of the Coordination and Response Division, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

At 2.30 p.m., in Conference Room 1 (OCHA Office, 380 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cora dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Tuesday, 12 July 2011**

*Security Council stakeout*

| | |
|---|---|
| 10.30 a.m.[1] | H.E. Mr. Guido Westerwelle, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany |

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesperson |

[1] Approximately.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities**
Briefing

The Ombudsperson of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), Ms. Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

At the briefing, the Ombudsperson will provide an update on the work of her office after one full year of operation, and she will also describe the new aspects of her mandate, which was strengthened, pursuant to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1989 (2011).

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

## General Assembly

**Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean**
2011 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2011 session on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.141 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.142.

**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**Conference of the States Parties**
Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Fifth session

**Liberia configuration**

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 13 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2011

*Informal informal consultations*

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Jorge Laguna Celis (Mexico), on the draft decision on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d) of the substantive session of the Council), will be held on, Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Wednesday, 13 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Basic elements of the current UNDP programming arrangements, 2008-2013; and

*Thursday, 14 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP.

## Forthcoming other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (9th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Singapore)**

*Thursday, 14 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (convened by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)**

*Tuesday, 19 July 2011*, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)**

*Wednesday, 20 July 2011*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

**Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group**

*Friday, 22 July 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.*

**Panel discussion on "The International Criminal Court and the protection of civilians" (in celebration of International Justice Day) (organized by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, under the auspices of the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)**

*Friday, 15 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please click here; or contact Ms. Meriam Manell Sassi, Coalition for the ICC (e-mail sassi@coalitionfortheicc.org).]

**Briefing on "The humanitarian situation and response in the Horn of Africa" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator)**

*Friday, 15 July 2011*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cora dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

**UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy**

*Monday, 18 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Tuesday, 19 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Wednesday, 20 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Thursday, 21 July 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

*Friday, 22 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on the Interdependence between Democracy and Development**

*Thursday, 1 September 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

*Lists of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

*Coordination segment (11–14 July (morning))*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4, 6 (a), 7 (a) and 7 (e). The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the items. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_cs-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))*

*Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"*

There will be no established list of speakers.

*Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

*General segment (22–28 July)*

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Conclusion of work (29 July)*

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

*Registration and accreditation*

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

*List of participants*

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

*Statements*

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

*Press releases*

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

## Announcements

**General Assembly**

### Seating protocol for the sixty-sixth session

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

### Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documentation*

*In English:*

Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*In French:*

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

### Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

**Security Council**

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates

the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

## Summary of official meetings

**Monday, 11 July 2011**

### Security Council

6578th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

*United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 11 July 2011, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6578th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire."

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations."

"Members of the Council, Mr. Mulet, and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6579th meeting — *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/417.

Before the vote, the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States made comments.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/417) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/417) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1997 (2011).*

After the vote, the Council heard statements by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Germany.

6580th meeting — *Admission of new Members*

*Note by the Secretary-General (S/2011/418)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, referred the application of the Republic of South Sudan for membership in the United Nations to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**
Third session

1st meeting — *Opening of the session* [1]

The Chair declared opened the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

The Chair made a statement.

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* [2]

The Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its third session, as contained in document A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.1.

The Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional programme of work, as contained in document A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.2*.

*Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms* [3]

The Chair drew the attention of the Preparatory Committee to document A/CONF.217/PC/III/1* and made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab Group), Costa Rica, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Australia, the United States, Uganda, Spain, the Russian Federation, Norway, Trinidad and Tobago, Japan, Mexico (who read a joint statement, on behalf of the Bahamas, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Jamaica, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay) and the United Republic of Tanzania.

2nd meeting — *Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms* [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, India, China, the United Kingdom, Cuba, the Netherlands, Argentina, Uruguay, Ghana, Brazil, New Zealand, France, Israel, Switzerland, Pakistan, Fiji, Germany and Finland.

The Chair made a statement.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Monday, 11 July 2011**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3102nd meeting — *Protection of persons in the event of disasters* [7]

The Commission adopted the following draft articles of which the Commission took note at its sixty-second session (A/CN.4/L.776): 6 (Humanitarian principles in disaster response); 7 (Human dignity); 8 (Human rights); and 9 (Role of the affected State).

The Special Rapporteur on protection of persons in the event of disasters, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, introduced his fourth report on the topic (A/CN.4/643 and A/CN.4/643/Corr.1). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fourth report.

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

**Coordination segment**

23rd meeting — *Opening of the segment*

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), opened the coordination segment and made a statement.

*Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development* [6 (a)]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Director of the Policy Integration Department and Senior Adviser to the Director-General of the International Labour Organization introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

*General discussion*

The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, the United States, China, Mexico and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as by the observers for Poland (on behalf of the European Union), Nepal (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Belarus, Indonesia, Cuba and Brazil.

A statement was made by the representative of CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation, a civil society organization.

The Director of the Policy Integration Department and Senior Adviser to the Director-General of the International Labour Organization responded to the points raised by delegations during the discussion.

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

24th meeting

*Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development* [6 (a)]

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

*Panel discussion on "Global economic governance and development: Enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems"*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

The Moderator, Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Mr. Christian Masset, Director-General of Global Affairs, Development and Partnerships, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France; and Mr. Andrew Cornford, Counsellor, Observatoire de la Finance, Geneva.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bangladesh, Mexico, Ecuador and Germany, as well as by the observers for Brazil and Indonesia.

A statement was made by the Moderator.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) summarized the discussions.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002*

*Ratification:* Pakistan (5 July 2011)[1]

*Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006*

*Ratification:* Pakistan (5 July 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana

*Asian States:*
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

*Eastern European States:*
Estonia
H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Brazil
H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

*Western European and other States:*
Luxembourg
H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas

**Web sites**

*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

*Presidency of the General Assembly*
<www.un.org/ga/president>

*General Assembly*
<www.un.org/en/ga>

*Department of Political Affairs*
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

*Presidency of the Security Council*
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

*Security Council*
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)*
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

*Economic and Social Council*
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
<treaties.un.org/>

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

*Dag Hammarskjold Library*
<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

*International Court of Justice*
<www.icj-cij.org/>

*Journal of the United Nations*
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

*United Nations Press Releases*
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

*United Nations Webcast*
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

*Yearbook of the United Nations*
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

*UN Chronicle*
<www.un.org/chronicle>

## Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 11 July 2011

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.*

*<Subscription <http://undocs.org>>*

*Think Green! — Please consider the number of pages before printing.*

| *Symbol* | *Main title* |
|---|---|
| **General Assembly** | **Documents** |
| | **Sixty-fifth session** |
| A/65/900–S/2011/418 | Item 114 — Admission of new Members to the United Nations — Application of the Republic of South Sudan for admission to membership in the United Nations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| A/65/L.83 | Item 126 — International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| | **Sixty-sixth session** |
| A/66/74* | Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *13 pages* |
| | **Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty Third session** |
| A/CONF.217/PC/III/1* | Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *8 pages* |

| **Security Council** | **Documents** |
|---|---|
| A/65/900–S/2011/418 | Application of the Republic of South Sudan for admission to membership in the United Nations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| S/2011/416 | France, Gabon, Germany, Nigeria, Portugal, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *8 pages* |
| S/2011/419 | Letter dated 7 July 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/Agenda/6576 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/Agenda/6577 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/RES/1996 (2011) | Adopted by the Security Council at its 6576th meeting, on 8 July 2011 [A C E F R S] — *8 pages* |

## Economic and Social Council

### Documents

#### Substantive session of 2011

E/2011/L.25 Item 15 of the provisional agenda — United Nations research and training institutes — Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), on the basis of informal consultations — United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

### Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-6776; room IN-908, 300 East 42nd Street).

*Office opens at 3 p.m.*

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.